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EBEN HOLDEN

By IRVING BACHELLER

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CHAPTER III.

NATURALLY there were a good many things I wanted to know about "the old man of the woods," but Uncle Eb would take no part in any further conversation.

So I had to lie down beside him again and think out the problem as best I could. My mind was never more active, conscious, and it gathered many strange impressions, wandering in the kingdom of fear, as I looked up at the tree tops. Uncle Eb had built a furious fire, and the warmth of it made me sleepy at last. Both he and old Fred had been snoring a long time when I ceased to hear them. Uncle Eb woke up at daylight in the morning and said he must be off to find the trail. He left me by the fire a little while and went looking on all sides and came back no wiser. We were both thirsty and started off on rough footing without stopping to eat. We climbed and crawled for hours, it seemed to me, and everywhere the fallen tree trunks were heaped in our way. Uncle Eb sat down on one of them awhile to rest.

"Like the bones of the dead," said he, as he took a chew of tobacco and picked at the rotten skeleton of a fallen tree. We were both pretty well out of breath and of hope also. If I remember rightly, when we rested again under the low hanging boughs of a basswood for a bite of luncheon. Uncle Eb opened the little box of honey and spread some of it on our bread and butter. In a moment I noticed that half a dozen bees had lit in the open box.

"Lord Harry, here's honeybees!" said he as he covered the box so as to keep them in and tumbled everything else into the basket. "Make haste now, Willie, and follow me with all your might," he added.

In a minute he let out one of the bees and started running in the direction it flew. It went but a few feet and then rose into the tree top.

"He's goin' t' git up into the open air," said Uncle Eb. "But I've got his bearin', an' I guess he knows the way all right."

We took the direction indicated for a few minutes, and then Uncle Eb let out another prisoner. The bee flew off a little way and then rose in a slanting course to the tree tops. He showed us, however, that we were looking the right way.

"Them little fellers hev got a good compass," said Uncle Eb as we followed the line of the bees. "It pints home ev'ry time an' never makes a mistake." We went farther this time before releasing another. He showed us that we had borne out of our course a little, and as we turned to follow there were half a dozen bees flying around the box as if begging for admission.

"Here they are back ag'in," said Uncle Eb, "an' they've told a lot of their cronies 'bout the man an' the boy with honey."

At length one of them flew over our heads and back in the direction we had come from.

"Ah, hn," said Uncle Eb, "it's a bee tree, an' we've passed it, but I'm goin' t' keep lettin' 'em in an' out. Never heard of a swarm of bees goin' fur away, an' so we mus' be near the clearing."

In a little while we let one go that took a road of its own. The others had gone back over our heads. This one bore off to the right in front of us, and we followed. I was riding in the basket and was first to see the light of the open through the tree tops. But I didn't know what it meant until I heard the hearty hurrah of Uncle Eb.

We had come to smooth footing in a grove of maples, and the clean trunks stood up as straight as a granite column. Presently we came out upon wide fields of corn and clover, and as we looked back upon the grove it had a rounded front, and I think of it now as the vestibule of the great forest.

"It's a reg'lar big tomb," said Uncle Eb, looking back over his shoulder into the gloomy cavern of the woods.

We could see a log house in the clearing, and we made for it as fast as our legs would carry us. We had a mighty thirst, and when we came to a little brook in the meadow we lay down and drank and drank until we were fairly grunting with fullness. Then we filled our teapots and went on. Men were reaping with their cradles in a field of grain, and as we neared the log cabin a woman came out in the doorway and, lifting a shell to her lips, yawned a blast that rushed over the clearing and rang in the woods beyond it. A loud halloo came back from the men. A small dog rushed out at Fred,

barking, and, I suppose, with some lack of respect, for the old dog laid hold of him in a violent temper and sent him away yelping. We must have presented an evil aspect, for our clothes were torn and we were both limping with fatigue. The woman had a kindly face

and, after looking at us a moment, came and stooped before me and held my small face in her hands, turning it so she could look into my eyes.

"You poor little critter," said she; "where you goin'?"

Uncle Eb told her something about my father and mother being dead and our going west. Then she hugged and kissed me and made me very miserable. I remember, wetting my face with her tears, that were quite beyond my comprehension.

"Jethro," said she as the men came into the yard, "I want ye t' look at this boy. Did ye ever see such a cummin' little critter? Jes' look at them bright eyes!" And then she held me to her breast and nearly smothered me and began to hum a bit of an old song.

"Yer full o' mother love," said her husband as he sat down on the grass a moment. "Lost her only baby, an' the good Lord has sent no other. I swan, he has got purty eyes. Jes' as blue as a May flower. Ain't ye hungry? Come right in, both of ye, an' set down t' the table with us."

They made room for us, and we sat down between the bare elbows of the hired men. I remember my eyes came only to the top of the table, so the



"Orphan, eh?"

good woman brought the family Bible, and, sitting on that firm foundation, I ate my dinner of salt pork and potatoes and milk gravy—a diet as grateful as it was familiar to my taste.

"Orphan, eh?" said the man of the house, looking down at me.

"Orphan," Uncle Eb answered, nodding his head.

"God fearin' folks?"

"Best in the world," said Uncle Eb.

"Want t' bind 'im out?" the man asked.

"Couldn't spare 'im," said Uncle Eb decisively.

"Where ye goin'?"

Uncle Eb hesitated, groping for an answer, I suppose, that would do no violence to our mutual understanding.

"Goin' t' heaven," I ventured to say presently, an answer that gave rise to conflicting emotions at the table.

"That's right," said Uncle Eb, turning to me and patting my head.

"We're on the road t' heaven, I hope, an' ye'll see it some day, sartain sure, if ye keep in the straight road and be a good boy."

After dinner the good woman took off my clothes and put me in bed while she mended them. I went asleep then and did not awake for a long time. When I got up at last, she brought a big basin of water and washed me with such motherly tenderness in voice and manner that I have never forgotten it. Uncle Eb lay sleeping on the lounge, and when she had finished dressing me Fred and I went out to play in the garden. It was supper time in a little while, and then again the woman winched the shell and the men came up from the field. We sat down to eat with them, as we had done at noon, and Uncle Eb consented to spend the night after some urging. He helped them with the milking and as I stood beside him shot a jet of the warm white foam into my mouth that tickled it so I ran away laughing.

The milking done, I sat on Uncle Eb's knee in the dooryard with all the rest of that household, hearing many tales of the wilderness and of robbery and murder on Paradise road. I got the impression that it was a country of unexampled wickedness and ferocity in men and animals. One man told about the ghost of Burnt bridge—how the bridge had burnt one afternoon and how a certain traveler in the dark of the night, driving down the hill above it, fell to his death at the brink of the culvert.

"An' ev'ry night since then," said the man very positively, "ye can hear 'im drivin' down that hill jes' as plain as ye can hear me talkin'—the rattle o' the wheels an' all. It stops sudden, an' then ye can hear 'im hit the rocks way down there at the bottom o' the gulley an' groan an' groan. An' folks say it's a curse on the town for leavin' that hole open."

"What's a ghost, Uncle Eb?" I whispered.

"Sumthin' like a swift," he answered, "but not so powerful. We heard a panther las' night," he added, turning to our host. "Holler'd like sin when he see the fire."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Clinton, Ind., March 21.—James Stel-Ho, an Italian of Fontanet, was accidentally shot and instantly killed while hunting. As he started to climb over a fence his shotgun was discharged, the contents striking him in the breast.

CITY IN MOURNING

Brockton, Mass., the Scene of Horrible Disaster in Factory Explosion.

MANY LIVES WERE LOST

Great Boiler Tears Through Building, the Wreckage Instantly Bursting Into Piercing Flames.

Operatives Imprisoned in the Wreckage Are Consumed in Sight of Anguished Spectators.

Brockton, Mass., March 21.—This city is in mourning for at least three score of her citizens whose lives were blotted out by the explosion of a boiler in a large shoe manufacturing establishment in the Campello district conducted by the R. B. Grover company.

The explosion was immediately followed by a flash of flame which consumed the factory, a long, four-story structure, as if it were a house of cards, and incinerated an unknown number of men and women who were unable to extricate themselves from a mass of tangled wreckage formed by the terrific upheaval in the boiler room. More than half a hundred of the employees in the building were maimed, burned or bruised by the time they reached safe ground. Some had jumped from the roof, some from windows and others had leapt injured in the mad rush to escape from the doomed factory, which from all parts emitted the intense, awful heat of an inferno, driving back the band of heroic rescuers who in a few brief moments had performed gallant service.

The fire extended from the factory to seven other buildings in the vicinity and destroyed them. One of these buildings was a three-story wooden block, the others being cottages of small value, and a blacksmith shop. The total financial loss is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars, \$200,000 of which falls on the R. B. Grover company. The monetary losses are nearly offset by insurance.

It may never be known just how many persons perished in the wreckage. No one knows exactly how many persons were in the factory. The number has been estimated at 400, but Treasurer Charles O. Emerson said he doubted whether there were so many at work. Two hundred and fifty survivors have been accounted for, and the remains of fifty bodies have been recovered from the ruins. Fragments of human frames which possibly might belong to bodies other than those enumerated have also been found. Few of the remains have been identified. The head in nearly every case is missing, and except in rare instances, it will be impossible even to distinguish the sex.

"A crack in the lap seam of the boiler was responsible for the accident," said an expert engineer of the Hartford Steam Inspection and Insurance company.

SHOCKING LOSS OF LIFE

Terrible Scenes Follow Wrecking of Large Factory.

The explosion, which was followed by such a sacrifice of life and entailing appalling instances of human suffering, occurred without warning. Suddenly the air vibrated with the roar of an explosion. At the same moment the larger wooden frame of the factory, a four story structure, quivered and then the rear portion of it collapsed. In a fraction of a second this section of the great building had been transformed into a mass of iron and wood wreckage, in the midst of which human beings were pinioned. In another moment fire had broken out in the debris and death by fire and suffocation became the fate of scores of the operatives. When the boiler exploded it passed upward almost perpendicularly, tearing a passage as it went, killing many on the way. After rising high in the air, it descended half the distance and then swerving northerly, cut its way like some high projectile through a dwelling house fifty feet away and pierced another dwelling further along, demolishing the latter structure. Here its course was stopped.

Scenes of horror followed the wrenching apart of the factory building. In the rear the three upper floors weighted as they were with heavy machinery, collapsed with a crash that was heard for blocks. Men and women operatives working in departments of this section, who were busy at their machines, had time but to turn in an attempt to flee after the first dull roar, when the flooring sank beneath them and they were carried to the ground floor crushed and bruised amid a mass of debris. Many fell into a veritable fiery furnace. In the second story of the factory which remained standing the operatives were panic-stricken as they sought escape. Many fled down the stairways and reached the street, others ran to the windows, the fire escapes in many cases having been torn away by the explosion. In desperation many jumped from the second and third story windows to the ground and were dangerously injured.

Scarcely had the rear portion of the structure collapsed when a tongue of flame started up from the boiler pit and reaching out as it ascended, communicated with the splintered wreckage and immediately afterwards with the standing walls. Soon the entire factory was in flames.

Instant death was the fate of many who went down with the floors that collapsed. A large number of men and women who were working near the supports were alive after the floors and walls fell. From these unfortunate thrilling cries of agony and terror went up. Almost all had been caught between broken timbers, lighter wooden wreckage and heavy pieces of machinery. A few persons succeeded in extricating themselves from the wreckage, but more were roasted to death.

By this time near by citizens had arrived to assist the employees who escaped, in the rescue of their fellows. This task became momentarily more difficult and perilous, for the heat then from the fire was most unbearable. By use of long pieces of timber the rescuers were able to raise parts of the wreckage and thereby release some of the imprisoned men and women and then by rushing into the smoke, pull them from the ruins.

Then it was that acts of sacrifice and heroism were seen. One man whose legs were caught under an iron beam cried to the rescuers that they could not extricate him and to help the girls behind him. Stretching out his arms he lifted several girls one by one and passed them to the rescuers. Then the fire reached him and he died. A woman who was entangled in a shoe machine cried out that she was dying and commanded the rescuers to attend to others who might live. She begged to be shot. Soon the flames enveloped her. Among the first to arrive on the scene was Rev. James A. O'Rourke, curate of St. Margaret's Roman Catholic church near by. At the risk of his life he removed seven persons from the ruins before the fire had reached him and was returning for the eighth time, when he fainted from the effects of the smoke and shock. Father O'Rourke administered the last rites of the church to many Catholics, both to those who were saved and some who later perished.

Many persons rushed into the ruins and pulled out the injured at the imminent risk of their own lives. Imprisoned operatives, too far away for rescue and who knew that their lives would last but a few moments, spoke words of encouragement to those who seemed safe nearer them. Some prayed aloud. Others pleaded with the rescuers to say "good bye" to relatives. The spectacle unnerved many who were trying vainly to get to the victims, and some turned away sick and fainting.

Members of the fire department, with ladders, aided greatly in the work of rescue, but their time for work was short, for within a brief interval fire closed over the wreckage, and the cries of the imprisoned were hushed.

Buildings Thawing Out.

New York, March 21.—The ninth partly completed building to collapse in this city since the thaw set in on Saturday, fell last evening just after a score of workmen, who had been engaged in and around the structure had left for their homes. The building was one of three, five-stories high, nearing completion in First avenue near 101st street. It is feared that the adjoining buildings will also fall. The freezing of mortar before it had time to settle is held responsible in this, as in the case of the other buildings which have collapsed. There has been no loss of life.

Will Close the Mines.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 21.—President Boyle, District 11, United Mine Workers of America, has returned from Sullivan county. He investigated the situation at Jackson Hill, where the men are still out, and said that conditions would not justify him to recede from the stand taken by the district executive board. The executive board will meet Wednesday and Mr. Boyle will recommend that all the mines in Sullivan county be shut down until the operators renew the check-off system.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

The Tennessee legislature has passed a bill to prohibit gambling on race horses.

The pillory as an instrument for the punishment of convicts has been abolished in Delaware.

A federal grand jury is investigating the methods of the so-called beef trust in New York city and vicinity.

By an explosion in a colliery at Drenkova, Hungary, ten miners were killed and many others injured.

Governor Miasorodoff of Viborg, European Russia, was shot and seriously wounded by a boy fifteen years old.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland has gone for a three weeks' trip to Florida. Mr. Cleveland recently suffered a severe attack of gout.

The sixth annual convention of the American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way association is in session at Chicago.

H. S. New of Indianapolis has been appointed acting chairman of the Republican national committee, succeeding Postmaster General Cortelyou.

J. E. Daley, an Oakland (Cal.) livery man, who was acting as a messenger for the Central bank of Oakland, was held up and robbed of \$10,000.

Over 3,000 men have been thrown out of employment as the result of the shutting down of the plant of the Havemeyer sugar refinery in Brooklyn.

While playing "Indian" in the woods near Philadelphia, Warren Carr, aged sixteen years, was shot dead with a rifle in the hands of James Howthorne, seventeen years old.

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EXECUTE THREATS

Firebugs Are Causing Reign of Terror in Village of Monroe.

THREAT TO BURN TOWN

Three Residences Have Been Destroyed and Eight Inipient Fires Have Been Discovered.

Anonymous Letters Have Been Received Declaring Village Will Be Destroyed.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 21.—A reign of terror exists at Monroe, where "firebugs" are putting into execution a threat to burn the town. There have been eight inipient fires. These caused a state of frenzied excitement which was not allayed when anonymous letters were received by many citizens, saying that the rest of the village would be destroyed. Immediate steps were taken to guard property and arrest the perpetrators. Three residences and a blacksmith shop have been mysteriously destroyed within ten days, and if the firebugs are caught steps will be taken for administering stern justice.

MYSTERIOUS CASE

Boy Found With Bullet in Brain, Brother Has Disappeared.

Sullivan, Ind., March 21.—The four-year-old son of Norman Seale, a coal miner of Nigertown, a mining camp a short distance east of this city, was found dead in a corn crib with a bullet through his brain. The child was playing in the crib with his fifteen-year-old brother, who was handling a revolver, which, it is supposed, was accidentally discharged. There is a mysterious circumstance connected with the case, because the brother disappeared after the shooting and no trace of him can be found. Searching parties are scouring the neighborhood. The father believes that his son has committed suicide by drowning, as a result of the accident.

Young Woman's Suicide.

Lafayette, Ind., March 21.—Leaving a text as a theme for her funeral sermon, but no reason for committing the deed, Miss Grace McClutchee, nineteen years old, daughter of Rosa McClutchee, two miles north of Indianapolis, shot a bullet into her brain. Her body was found at the side of the road a short distance from her father's home. She left a note in her dress pocket stating that she had a reason for killing herself, but would not tell, and that no one would ever know it.

Horse Thief Convicted.

Richmond, Ind., March 21.—John Taylor, seventeen years old, was brought here from Mays station, Rush county, accused of stealing a horse from L. S. Cox, liveryman, this city, he leaving the outfit from Cox and attempting to sell it in Rush county. He was arraigned, entered a plea of guilty and was committed to the reformatory at Jeffersonville under the indeterminate sentence act.

Much Interest Accused.

Bloomington, Ind., March 21.—Interest increases in the proposed disbarment proceedings against Robert G. Miller, prosecuting attorney, and A. M. Hadley, ex-mayor of Bloomington. The case probably will be heard next week. Judge Wilson stated that both sides of the controversy have asked for an immediate hearing and that as soon as court opens the proper legal steps will be taken.

Shocking Accident Details Ecy. Brazil, Ind., March 21.—Herbert, the fourteen-year-old son of Jacob Stevens, is dying at his home in Seelyville, from the effects of an accident sustained a few days ago while at play. He was hiding in a load of hay when his father's hired man, in loading the wagon, thrust a pitchfork into the boy's brain through the right eye.

BETTING BARRED

Tennessee Passes Law Which May Stop Horse Racing.

Nashville, Tenn., March 21.—The lower house of the state legislature, by a vote of 56 to 28, passed the Rice-Ligon bill, which prohibits betting on horse races in Tennessee. The bill originated in the senate and now goes to the governor, and it is conceded he will sign the measure as soon as it reaches him. The bill goes into effect Dec. 1, 1905, and makes it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$25 in each case, to bet on a horse race in the state. In the fight against the bill the racetrack interests have advanced the argument that its passage would kill horse racing in the state, and it is generally expected that the spring meetings at Nashville and Memphis will mark the close of racing in Tennessee.

Fatal Freight Wreck.

Fort Smith, Ark., March 21.—A fast freight on the Choctaw branch of the Rock Island railway system ran into an open switch, wrecking the entire train, which included two cars of cattle. The engine and cattle cars were turned over. The engineer was buried under the engine and was dead when taken out. The fireman had both his legs crushed off below the knees. An unknown tramp riding on the cattle car was killed, together with a large number of cattle.

His Sanity Questioned.

New York, March 21.—A well-dressed young man who told the police that his name was Nicholas Weiss and that he formerly lived in West Virginia, was taken to Bellevue hospital for examination as to his sanity, after he had attempted to cash a check for \$2,800,000 at a private bank on the East Side.

Governor Vetoes It.

Albany, N. Y., March 21.—Governor Higgins has sent to the assembly a veto of the bill of Assemblyman Phillips, which would have permitted divorce suits to be brought by persons living outside the state when the offense was committed in New York state and the defendant resided here.

Cyclone Destroys Home.

Uniontown, Pa., March 21.—Smithfield, nine miles south of here, was visited by a cyclone. The house of James Benson was completely destroyed. There were five persons in the house at the time, and all were more or less injured.

Reward for Raisuli.

Tangier, Morocco, March 21.—As an apparent sequel to the Perdicaris case Raisuli has received from the sultan a letter appointing him governor of a number of important tribes between Tangier and Fez.

MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices for Grain and Livestock on March 20.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock. Wheat—Wagon, March 12; No. 2 red, easier, \$1.14. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 50½c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 33c. Hay—Clover, \$2.50; timothy, \$10.50; alfalfa, \$11.00; millet, \$7.00; sorgho, \$10.50; steady at \$3.00; 5.75. Hogs—Quiet at \$4.50; 5.40. Sheep—Steady at \$2.00; 5.00. Lambs—Steady at \$5.00; 7.50.

At Cincinnati. Wheat—Dull, lower; No. 2 red, \$1.16. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 51½c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 34½c. Cattle—Dull at \$2.25; 5.10. Hogs—Active at \$4.00; 5.40. Sheep—Steady at \$2.25; 5.50. Lambs—Slow at \$5.00; 8.00.

Livestock at Chicago. Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.16½. Corn—No. 2, 48½c. Oats—No. 2, 31½c. Cattle—Steady; steers, \$3.90; 6.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.60; 4.60. Hogs—Higher at \$4.40; 5.45. Sheep—Steady at \$5.25; 6.50. Lambs—Steady at \$5.75; 7.75.

At New York.

Cattle—Firm at \$3.75; 6.00. Hogs—Firm at \$4.75; 5.70. Sheep—Firm at \$4.00; 5.50. Lambs—Steady at \$5.00; 8.20.

East Buffalo Livestock.

Cattle—Firm at \$3.75; 6.50. Hogs—Dull at \$4.50; 5.70. Sheep—Active at \$4.00; 5.50. Lambs—Steady at \$5.00; 7.50.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1905.

VICE President Fairbanks was given the York Rite degrees in Masonry at Indianapolis Monday night. He started in Masonry only a few months ago.

GEN. JAMES R. CARRAHAN, of Indianapolis, is being boomed for commander in chief of the national G. A. R. He has the support of most of the leading G. A. R. men in Indiana.

THE republicans in the Missouri legislature did finally get together and elected a United States Senator. They should have done this earlier in the session and then they would have had more time to give to other business. Major Warner, the man elected Senator is a man of high standing and one of the ablest men in that state.

IN DELAWARE a preacher has been found guilty of speculating in stocks and suspended from the ministry one year. The investigation was conducted by a committee of ministers. This minister should make a statement as to why he was led to speculate. Perhaps his salary had not been kept paid up. In that event would not his church be in part to blame?

THE divorce habit is on the wane in Bartholomew county. Since Judge Backer went on the bench some conclusive reason must be given before a divorce will be granted. Unless the facts presented in evidence justify a decree of divorce the court so decides. Divorce suits are already getting scarce in that court. Every circuit judge should be just as strict in such cases as Judge Backer.

Champion Liniment for Rheumatism.

Chas. Drake, a milk carrier at Chapelville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

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Loss of appetite always results from faulty digestion. All that is needed is a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will invigorate the stomach, strengthen the digestion and give you an appetite like a wolf. These tablets also act as a gentle laxative. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

"Ben Hur."

Pennsylvania Line will sell excursion tickets to Louisville and return for \$1.70 for morning train March 23rd, and 25th good returning for morning trains of day following date of sale.

You will need to prepare your system for the coming hot weather, get your organs to work like clock work.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea taken this month will do the business. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Special Low Home Seekers Round Trip Rates.

The B. & O. S. W. will sell round trip home seekers tickets to any points in Arkansas, Indian and Oklahoma Territories, Kansas and other parts of the west and south west, March 7th, and 21st, at very low rates. For full particulars call on or address C. C. FREY, Agt.

B. & O. Excursions.

One way settlers rates.—Apply to ticket agent B. & O. S. W. for cheap rates to the North-west. Dates of sale March 14-21-28, April 4-11-18-25. For further information call on or address C. C. FREY, Agt.
National Baptist Anniversary, St. Louis Mo.—For the above occasion the B. & O. S. W. will sell tickets to St. Louis at greatly reduced rates. Date of sales May 15, 16 and 17, 1905, for further information call on or address C. C. FREY, Agt.

Advertised Letter

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

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Lewis Jetta Miss.
Schoonover W. E. Mr. and Mrs.
Wells Laura Miss
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Burgart A. Mrs.
Meadows (M. D.) Chas. W.
Thorp W. H.
Seymour, Ind., March 20, 1905.
WM. P. MASTERS, P.M.

Worthy Of Patronage.

The theatrical event of the season will be the production of the high class comedy drama, "Uncle Daniel" for the benefit of the Woodmen's drill team at the Opera House March 31st. This is a beautiful play full of heart interest, thrilling situations and startling climaxes, yet pure and elevating in tone and will meet the approval of our most critical people. Constant rehearsals for over seven weeks has brought this piece up to a standard of excellence, seldom attained by amateurs, and each one of the cast is fully competent to do justice to the part they portray. Don't miss it.

Captain New Named.

Chairman Cortelyou has named Capt. Harry S. New, of Indiana, vice chairman of the Republican National committee and its acting chairman until after the committee is reorganized in 1908. This action was contemplated several days ago but rumors and objections arose and the matter was delayed. If any objections were made they were not well founded for Captain New is in every way fitted for the place. He is a splendid organizer and is personally popular. Indiana Republicans should be especially gratified.

Still Investigating.

The Bedford Mail states that the grand jury is still at work on the Schafer case. To all outward appearances the investigation this time is being made more thorough than ever before. No one single is being followed it appears. Some believe that the grand jury has sufficient evidence to warrant an indictment while others believe that no bill will be found.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

H. E. Vandegriff, a Pennsylvania detective, was in the city a few hours this morning.

Rutherford and Baldwin sent two men from the Pleasant Grove neighborhood to the southwest on homeseekers tickets.

The B. & O. and the Panhandle are selling excursion tickets to Louisville this week to those who go to attend "Ben Hur."

Program for W. C. T. U.

Residence of Mrs. M. C. Black, 218 St. Louis Avenue, 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 22.
Hymn, My Faith Looks Up To Thee
Scripture Reading.....Mrs. Wylie
Prayer
Solo.....Mrs. Anna Smith
Quotations from Miss Willard's writings by members of Union at roll call.
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2. An Educator.....Mrs. Anna Smith
3. A Reformer.....Mrs. C. R. Hoffman
Collection for N. W. C. T. U. fund
Singing, Rock of Ages
Invitation to new members
Benediction.

Tuesday Club.

The ladies of the Tuesday Club met this afternoon at the usual place at the lecture room of the library. The program was as follows:
Parliamentary Discussion—The Previous Question.....Mrs. Roach
1. 29 B. C. to 14 A. D.—The Age of Augustine.....Mrs. Remy
1. Law, Literature and Art.....Mrs. Shields
2. Analysis—Quo Vadis.....Mrs. Galbraith

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Weddings Near Surprise.

There were an unusual number of weddings in the vicinity of Surprise Sunday. The REPUBLICAN has reported three and we hear that there were two others but of those we have been unable as yet to learn the particulars.

Dressmaking.

Miss Dora M. Frey, 207 W. Bruce St. Prices reasonable. m13d&w24
Frank M. Campbell, of Lexington, was here today on business with W. P. Masters.
C. E. Wood, of Seymour, was the guest of friends in Franklin yesterday.—Franklin Star.

J. U. Montgomery and W. E. Hillman returned this morning from a trip in southeastern Illinois.

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Reduced Fares to Indianapolis via Pennsylvania Lines.

March 30th and 31st, excursion tickets to Indianapolis, account Southern Indiana Teachers' Association, Annual Convention, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines from Richmond, New Albany, Madison, and intermediate stations. For full information apply to local ticket agent of those lines.

CLEARSPRING.

Rev. Sanders filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday, preached at Kurtz Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

David Hawkin's house was destroyed by fire last Thursday morning. They saved most all of their household goods and furniture except in the kitchen.

J. U. Easton and wife, of Indianapolis, and Hubert Brannan and wife, of Heltonville, attended church here Sunday.

Mailie Gallion visited Denver Stewart Sunday.

Our school closed last Thursday. A bountiful dinner was prepared by the kind parents. A nice program was rendered by the pupils, music being furnished by the orchestra here. The teachers taught a splendid school and it was a term long to be remembered by the pupils and parents. We wish them a great success wherever they may go.

James Brannan and family visited at Kurtz Sunday.

The many friends of James Stockwell and daughter extend their deepest sympathy in their sad hour caused by the death of his wife and her mother.

Miss Delle Fish, of Liberty, and Grace Tanner visited in James Stewart's family Friday.

Several girls from Kurtz attended the last day of school, Thursday.

Clint Bowers, of Antioch, attended church here Sunday.

Ed Briner, of Oklahoma, is visiting relatives here.

There were twenty pupils tried the questions for graduation Saturday.

Curtis Gallion will move his family back to their farm near Pleasantville this week.

Tommy Harrell and Emma Mark are numbered with the sick.

Lute Lockman and family visited at Kurtz Sunday.

Emma Hinkle visited at Seymour Saturday and Sunday.

Bill Mitchell and wife visited their son, Frank, and family Sunday.

LEESVILLE

Jacob Brock, who was quite sick last Monday is some better.

Sampson Bevers, of Fairview, was here Monday assessing.

D. L. Douglass and wife went to Bedford Monday to trade.

Born to George Fullen and wife March 20th, a son.

Jake Hill and wife visited relatives at Sparksville Tuesday.

Tom Bennett, of Sparksville, and Halleck Jones, of St. Louis, were business callers here Wednesday.

Maggie Lawson, of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Eva Wilson, of Louisville, were here Wednesday.

William Baxter moved from Monroe County to Finch Sharp's farm Wednesday.

D. E. Burkhardt, of Illinois, returned home last week after a visit here.

Enoch Dixon and son, Frank, of Ft. Ritter, were callers here Thursday.

Miss Grace Jones visited relatives at Oklahoma Wednesday and Thursday.

Will Ping and wife, of Brown Co., visited relatives here last week.

Pearl Henderson has returned home from Illinois after spending the winter there.

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To draw the fire out of a burn, or heal a cut without leaving a scar, use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A specific for piles. Get the genuine. J. L. Tucker, editor of the Harmonizer, Cent. Ala., writes: "I have used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve in my family for piles, cuts and burns. It is the best salve on the market. Every family should keep it on hand." Sold by A. J. Fellens and W. F. Peter Drug Co.

WASKOM.

Virgil Duncan visited at Vallonia Monday.

School closed here Tuesday about noon. All the parents gathered at the school house with well filled baskets which surprised the teacher very much. After dinner was over the scholars entertained the visitors with recitations and dialogues after which the teacher gave an excellent talk. Mr. Killey taught a splendid school and he has the best wishes of both pupils and parents.

A few of Misses Lizzie and Rosa Fogelgling's friends gathered at their home Wednesday night and spent the evening in music.

Mrs. Ida Sheats is visiting relatives at Brownstown.

Mrs. Oscar Sturgeon went to Indianapolis the latter part of the week to attend the funeral of Miss Maud Tatlock.

Several of the young folks gathered at the home of J. W. Duncan's Saturday night and spent the evening in music and joking.

Dawson Shroyer and family of South Driftwood visited relatives here Sunday.

Ed Richard and daughter Nellie of Vallonia visited here Sunday.

Several from here attended church at Tampico Sunday night.

Frank Sheats visited at Brownstown Sunday.

Dessie Fogelgling is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Addie Russell of Russell Chapel.

Colonist Tickets to the West and Northwest via Pennsylvania Lines. One-way second class colonist tickets to California, the North Pacific Coast, Montana and Idaho, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines from March 1 to May 15, inclusive. For particulars apply to nearest Ticket Agent of those lines.

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CORTLAND.

Rev. Shuts filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Rev. Peck will preach here next Sunday night.

Jason Bottorff made a business trip to Indianapolis last week.

The examination for graduation was held here last Saturday. There were thirty-two applicants.

Willard Beck sold a horse to Dave Abel last week.

Jake Brackmeyer moved north of Cortland Monday.

J. T. Pruden is able to be out again.

Mrs. Fay Copeland visited relatives here Sunday.

Martin Reedy has gone to Linton to work.

Theo Lynch and Clarence Butler have gone to Kokomo to work.

Dan Thompson has joined the regular army.

Charley Molsinger, who joined the regular army three years ago March 10th, is not back yet and his parents have not heard from him.

Dr. Jenkins is able to be out again.

BECK.

We are having fine weather.

Rev. Osborne will fill his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

David Parker and family visited Jacob Ault and family Thursday.

A B Phillips received his missionary literature and in the near future will begin practicing for Children's Day which will be the first Sunday in June.

Rev. Shuts will preach at the Christian church at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Thompson and wife and daughters, Edith and Nellie, visited Harley Thompson Friday.

Master Charley Brannan will make his home at Harley Thompson's.

The rural route will start from Waymansville to Beck's in the near future. It will be a great benefit to the people.

James Thompson is able to be out again.

Mrs. James Thompson is reported some better.

Cracksmen Took Little.

Piercetown, Ind., March 21.—The general store owned by George Ream, at Larwill, near this place, was entered and the safe was forced with dynamite. Mr. Ream deposited his money in the bank here Saturday night and the robbers realized but little money.

Fell Beneath Train.

Greenfield, Ind., March 21.—While attempting to board a swiftly moving freight train at Fortville Alexander Costerson lost his balance and fell beneath the wheels. His left foot was ground off and he was otherwise seriously injured.

A. C. Robbins on Trial.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 21.—The trial of A. C. Robbins of Auburn is in progress here before a jury on charge of venue. The defendant was indicted for receiving money on deposit when he knew the Farmers' State bank, of which he was teller, was insolvent.

SECRET WIRELESS MESSAGES

King Victor Emmanuel Sees Successful Test of New System.

A remarkable test of the Artons system of radio telegraphy was recently witnessed by King Victor Emmanuel in Rome, according to a dispatch to the New York American. Messages were sent between Rome and Sardinia to demonstrate the inventor's claim that an electro magnetic wave message transmitted by this system cannot be diverted from the point for which it is intended. In other words, the wireless system of telegraphy in use today appears to have been completely revolutionized.

With the present system it is possible for any receiver within the zone area of the transmitter to intercept the message. A message sent by one Japanese warship to another, for example, can be received by any Russian ship within the same area. By the Artons system a message goes straight to the point for which it is intended. Its possibilities in warfare cannot be overestimated. In a naval battle the ships of a fleet can keep in constant communication with each other without the danger of having the messages stolen by the enemy.

Ravages of the Boll Weevil.

According to a report recently issued by the census bureau, the boll weevil, or Anthonomus grandis, as it is technically known, destroyed 739,590 bales of the Texas cotton crop last year. At 10 cents a pound—and prices for futures went as high as 18 cents during the late bull campaign—this amount of cotton would be worth \$36,968,000. To this value of the seed must be added, and the census bureau, after exhaustive research, fixes the total loss at \$49,272,989.61. This represents the damage for only one year, it must be remembered, and the weevil has been in Texas more than ten years.

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The annual State meeting of the Travelers Protective Association will be held at West Baden, Ind., on April 14th and 15th. The Vandalla Railroad has arranged with the Committee at Indianapolis to provide a special train from Indianapolis to West Baden and return, to leave Indianapolis on the going trip at 12:30 noon Friday, April 14th, and to leave West Baden on the return trip at 9 A. M. Sunday, April 16th. The per capita rate from Indianapolis will be \$2.40 for the round trip.

Notice of Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States For the District of Indiana, Fourth Referee Division.
In the matter of
Cyrus E. McCrady, Debtor.
Bankrupt. In bankruptcy

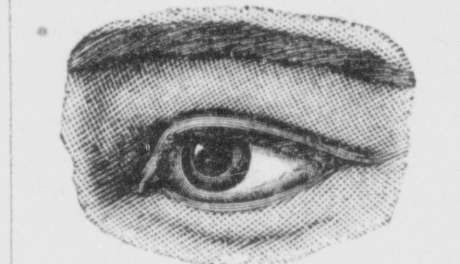
To the creditors of Cyrus E. McCrady, of Seymour, in the county of Jackson and state of Indiana, bankrupt, aforesaid: You are hereby notified that at 10:30 o'clock A. M. on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1905, at the Jones Hotel in the City of Seymour, Jackson county, Indiana, a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held for the purpose of electing a trustee of the estate of said bankrupt to succeed the late Louis Schneck.
Dated at Vernon this 20th day of March, A. D. 1905.
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By request of some of the representative people of Seymour, Allard Bros. have consented to extend their visit until

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 21, 1905—Slightly cloudy and threatening tonight and Wednesday. Warmer Tuesday.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Cone went to Indianapolis this morning.

Gus Taskey went to Crothersville this morning.

Miss Tina Geary went to Columbus this morning.

Charles Brock, of Ewing, was in the city last evening.

L. A. Ebner made a business trip to Indianapolis today.

S. D. Sutton, of Flemings, was in town on business today.

Sheriff E. C. Richards went to Indianapolis this morning.

Carl Brunow went to Indianapolis this morning on business.

Judge John M. Lewis was at Indianapolis on business today.

Miss Mable Densford, of Crothersville, was in the city last evening.

Rev. Harley Jackson went to Indianapolis this morning on business.

Miss Matilda Taulman returned to her home at Crothersville this morning.

Enoch Baughman, who has been sick for a few days is reported better today.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Evans went to North Vernon this morning to visit relatives.

A. Dickow, of the Seymour Saddlery Company, transacted business at Valonia today.

Rev. James Elam went to Browns town this morning at which place he preaches tonight.

Mrs. Carrie Wood is here from Ludlow, Kentucky, to spend a few weeks with friends.

Mrs. J. B. Burrell accompanied her sister, Mrs. Clarence Ireland, to Indianapolis this morning.

Chas. E. Hays and Bert Robertson, of Pleasant Grove, left on No. 1 today for Pueblo, Colorado.

Miss Carrie Carter left this morning for Morrow, Ohio, where she has a position in a millinery store.

Mrs. M. A. Barrick came from Seymour this morning to visit Mrs. Fred Branham.—Columbus Herald.

John Rothrock has presented Clifford White with the beautiful eight room Menden house on East Second street.

Mrs. M. E. Harper, who has been visiting Mrs. Dr. L. B. Hill, returned to her home at Sardinia this afternoon.

Mrs. Pomeroy, the mother of G. F. Pomeroy, who has been very sick for several days, is resting a little better today.

Mrs. Rose Christy, of Indianapolis, who has been attending her sister, Miss Ella Mount, returned home this morning.

Misses Marie Teckemeyer and Belle Perry returned yesterday from a pleasant visit with friends and relatives at Crothersville.

Mrs. Maria Foist and son, David Foist, of Seymour, came up this morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.—Columbus Republican.

Prof. Jno. W. Parker, of Terre Haute, who has been visiting at Pleasant Grove, his former home, spent last night with D. M. Hays and family.

Ewing White came down from Indianapolis Sunday to see his parents Mr. and Mrs. Uriah White, who are both quite sick at their home south of the city.

Fremont Paswater, of Jonesville left here today over the Panhandle for Carney, Oklahoma, where he has bought a farm and will move his family.

Mrs. Aaron Paffenberger, who came here to attend the funeral of her cousin John Paffenberger, returned this morning to her home in Cortland.—Columbus Herald.

Oscar D. Stewart, William Hoagland and Ira Bridgewater, of Scottsburg, Ind. left today for Mott N. D. They were accompanied as far as Chicago by Geo. Martin.

Pleasantly Surprised.

Twenty-eight of Miss Lizzie Loper's friends gathered at her home on West Laurel St. Monday night to remind her of her seventeenth birthday. The evening was spent in games and music. Dainty refreshments were served and all departed at a late hour, wishing their hostess many more happy birthdays. Those present were Misses Joy Brown, Edna Lanham, Anna Kerl, Leona Brethauer, Stella Peters, Lydia Kerl, Georgie Morton, Mayme Taulman, Frankie Porter, Minnie Moritz, Carrie Mellicamp, Lottie Dobbins and Lizzie Loper, Messrs. Walter Cordes, Will Hunterman, George Ernest, Carl Wipperman, Clarence Resner, Ben Parker, Will Christie, John Rodert, Fritz Aufferberg, Will Hirtzel, Emmert Meyer, Ben Moritz, Amos Aufferberg and Ernest Loper.

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SCOTTSBURG FIRE.

Warmoth Block Burned Monday Night—Loss About \$10,000.

Scottsburg was visited by a very destructive fire Monday night. The Warmoth block on the south side of the public square and one of the principal business blocks of the town was totally destroyed, entailing a loss of \$10,000. The fire raged from eleven until two o'clock.

It started in Fred Williams' bakery which was in one of the rooms of the building. Lee Joseph, dry goods merchant, occupied another room, another was used by the Commercial Hotel for a sample room and another was vacant. Two families lived upstairs. Ep. Garriott's residence adjoining was also burned.

Williams lost everything he had in the bakery but he carried \$1,000 insurance. Lee Joseph succeeded in getting most of his stock of goods out. He carried no insurance. There was \$2,000 on the Warmoth building and Mr. Garriott carried \$1,500 on his residence.

As Scottsburg has no equipment to fight fire other than a bucket brigade it was difficult to get the flames under control. But the whole town turned out and worked hard with the means at hand until the flames were subdued.

Unfortunate Fall.

John Thumser had an unfortunate fall while at Masonic lodge Monday night. The lodge was getting ready to confer the first degree on a candidate and Mr. Thumser stepped into the preparation room in the course of his duty as one of the officers. The electric light had not been turned on in the preparation room and as he made his way across the floor he stumbled and fell. His injury was chiefly to his right ankle which was badly sprained and a bone in the ankle joint was broken. He was taken to his home and Dr. Shields called to attend him. His injuries will keep him confined to his home some time.

The Minister's Sweethearts.

This play which comes to Seymour on Friday evening, March 24th, is one of the season's most noted successes. Miss Bessie Clifton in the role of "Daisy" delights all by her singing and dancing. She is supported by a company which is one of the strongest of road combinations. The story of the piece is one which is full of human interest and delicate heart touches at the same time affording many opportunities for clever comedy work.

Wants His Picture.

Peter Platter has a letter from W. H. Griffin, of Norwalk, Ohio, prompted by the sketch of Mr. Platter's life in the REPUBLICAN last Saturday. Mr. Griffin refers to this sketch and says Mr. Platter is undoubtedly the oldest active photographer in the country. He asks for a picture of Mr. Platter which will be used in another newspaper sketch that Mr. Griffin proposes to prepare.

Suicide Suspected.

Special to the REPUBLICAN. Washington, Ind., March 21—William Young, age thirty-eight years, was found dead here this morning in a stable at the rear of James Hogan's saloon. The supposition is that he committed suicide. Young came here a year ago from Milan, Indiana, and was employed in the B. & O. S-W. shops.

Likes The Northwest.

Elder Thos. Jones writes back from North Dakota where he went with a party of men that the weather there is delightful and that all of the party are delighted. He says that he has sold a full section of land since he arrived at Richardson.

In Honor Of Miss Flenniken.

Miss Myrtle Bennett very pleasantly entertained a number of her young lady friends last night, March 20th, at which, Miss Nora Flenniken was the honor guest, the affair being the first of a series of farewell evenings to be tendered in her honor before her departure to her future home at Bowling Green, Kentucky. Miss Sudie Mills was prize winner.

Pastor Resigns.

Rev. F. O. Lamoreux has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church at Franklin to accept a call from a church in the state of Washington. Mr. Lamoreux has many acquaintances in this city having assisted in a meeting at the Baptist church here two years ago.

Dance.

The dance given at the Armory Hall last night by some of the former members of the M. L. Club, which disbanded recently, proved quite a pleasant occasion.

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Attempted Assassination of High Official Shows That Terrorists Are Still Active.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—The latest dispatches from Manchuria indicate that the retreat of the Russian army is being conducted uneventfully. The last few days were unmarked by any fighting of a serious nature. Both the Russians and the Japanese at this stage are probably considering that marching is more important than fighting. The Russians, however, are neglecting no precautions to impede pursuit and hamper the concentration of permanent Japanese lines of supply.

Upon the quietude of the Manchurian situation there has burst the news of the attempted assassination of another high official in Finland whose efforts for the Russification of the grand duchy have exposed him to the vengeance of the Young Finns. The incident indicates that the revolutionists have not abandoned the policy of terrorism, but are determined to have more blood, and presages further crimes of a like nature.

The authorities here are drawing up a program of administrative reforms for Finland with a view to re-establishing order and diminishing racial antagonisms.

Chicago Alderman Owe His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenkel, 220 So. Peoria street, Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the council. This remedy is for sale by C. W. Milhous.

RIVER'S SUDDEN RISE

Pittsburg Feels the Full Force of Mountain Thaw.

Pittsburg, March 21.—Just before midnight last night one of the fiercest flood rampages the Allegheny river has been on for years ended.

After remaining on the ground for four months, practically the entire winter's snowfall at upriver points, it came pouring down in a deluge of rain which fell during Saturday and Sunday. The torrent caused by this movement reached here yesterday and has left much damage in its wake. More than a score of industrial plants are crippled and at least 10,000 men are temporarily forced into idleness; costly washouts along railroads bordering the stream have resulted and hundreds of houses and stores are flooded.

The monetary damage cannot now be definitely estimated. Fortunately, only one life has been reported lost as an incident of the flood. This was the result of a daring attempt of Stanley Hilger, a baker of Carleplace, to cross the Ohio in a skiff. The skiff was capsized and Hilger was drowned.

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Blamed the Engineer.

Pittsburg, March 21.—Coroner Jos. G. Armstrong's investigation into the collision on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad near Clifton station on the night of March 3, 1905, wherein seven men were killed and about thirty injured, resulted in a verdict recommending that Andrew Long, the engineer of the last train, be held for manslaughter.

Youngest Captain in the Army.
Springfield, Ill., March 21.—Word is received in this city that Lieutenant Charles E. Hay, son of ex-Mayor Chas. E. Hay of this city and nephew of Secretary of State Hay, who has just been appointed acting judge advocate of the department of Texas, will be appointed a captain of cavalry, to take effect in June. He will be the youngest captain in the army.

Says She Never Said It.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 21.—"It has been said repeatedly that I have asserted that Andrew Carnegie was my father. I deny that and I deny it absolutely." The foregoing statement was made in an emphatic manner by Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick in the first authorized interview since her trial.

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FRIENDS ARE ACTIVE

Mr. Fairbanks' Presidential Boom Being Actively Deemed.

Indianapolis, March 21.—Vice President Fairbanks left here early this morning for Greensboro, N. C., to deliver an address, but he expects to return to Indianapolis within a few days and to remain throughout the summer vacation. Some of the vice president's lieutenants were anxious to see him on the quiet to talk over the presidential boom, but he was too busy to give much attention to politics. It is understood, however, that a number reached the inner sanctum and briefly outlined what is going on in Indiana. It was said today that the Fairbanks men are more active in this state than the public has any idea. They are sending out many letters from here to party workers in every locality suggesting that now is the time to begin whooping things up for the vice president, that there may be no question about his having an enthusiastic delegation behind him at the national convention.

The Harrison Monument commission will await the completion of the federal building here before pressing the matter of having a monument in honor of ex-President Benjamin Harrison erected in front of it. The fact that the commission has been balked in its efforts to secure favorable locations for the memorial in honor of one of Indiana's most distinguished sons has caused considerable comment. The objection to erecting the monument in front of the federal building comes from the architects and not from the public, but the architects have had sufficient influence with the treasury department at Washington to sustain their contention. Vice President Fairbanks is president of the commission, and it is understood that, acting on his advice, no further steps will be taken until the building is completed and accepted by the government, after which it is believed that the treasury department will have no objection to the commission's plans.

It is rumored that Representative Geir of Clay county has become a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress in the Fifth district. He gained considerable reputation during the recent session of the legislature by reason of his connection with the temperance bills, the anti-trust measure bearing his name and a bill to admit foreign mutual fire insurance companies to do business in Indiana on the same basis as state companies. All this is said to have caused him to feel that he is congressional timber, and it is said that he seriously contemplates becoming a candidate against Congressman Hollister. As both reside in the same county a division of their delegations might give some outsider a good chance to go in and win.

John Billheimer's candidacy for the Republican nomination for auditor of state in 1906 will be formally announced the latter part of this week by the Republican papers of the Second congressional district. He is making an early start at the urgent solicitation of his friends, who are proceeding on the theory that the "early bird catches the worm." Billheimer is now deputy auditor of state and chairman of the Second district committee. He has been prominent in state politics since the Hon. John K. Gowdy, present consul general to Paris, was elected chairman of the state committee the first time.

About the statehouse there is a feeling that Governor Hanly will reappoint John Ward as adjutant general of the Indiana national guard, a position he has filled for four years. Ward is one of the "good fellows" at the capitol. He is also popular with the members of the guard. Governor Hanly and Ward have been close friends for a long time, both residing in the same district. There are several candidates to succeed Ward.

Governor Hanly has reappointed William Freeman of Wabash secretary of the state forestry commission. The place pays \$1,800 annually. Professor Stanley Coulter of Purdue University, F. C. Carson of Michigan City, Samuel Burkholder of Crawfordsville, Thomas Hussey of Carmel were appointed members of the commission.

A lively contest is in progress between Harry Brunaugh and C. B. Riley of this city for the secretaryship of the railway commission.

Stopped the Hearing.

Washington, March 21.—The suit of Greene and Gaylor in the name of the Atlantic Contracting company to recover about \$710,000 from the government for work done and breach of contract in connection with the work in improving Cumberland sound, Georgia, was brought to a standstill by an order of the court of claims directing them to appear here and give testimony in the case, and that its prosecution be stayed until the order is complied with. Proceedings for alleged fraud in connection with their contract for the improvement of the harbor of Savannah, Ga., is now pending before the Canadian courts.

Mr. New's Advancement.

Washington, March 21.—Harry S. New of Indiana is in the city. The announcement was made last night of his designation as acting chairman of the Republican national committee to succeed Postmaster General Cortelyou, who retires from the chairmanship. Mr. New during the last presidential campaign had charge of the Western headquarters of the Republican party.

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